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FINAL DETERMINATION OF THE DEPARTMENT

In accordance with the Michigan Medical Marihuana Act, Initiated Law 1 of 2008, MCL 333.26421, *et seq.* (MMMA), and the associated Michigan Administrative Rules, R 333.101 *et seq.*, a Petition was filed with the Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs to consider adding Retinitis Pigmentosa to the list of debilitating medical conditions under MCL 333.26423(b) and pursuant to R 333.131 and R 333.133.

A public hearing was held on July 5, 2016, to provide the public with the opportunity to express their opinion on this matter. On September 27, 2016, the Medical Marihuana Review Panel (Panel) met to review the public comment and the information provided in the Petition. After discussion, the Panel voted on, and passed, a motion to deny the Petition. Five members of the Panel voted to deny the Petition and 1 voted in support of the Petition. In accordance with R 333.131(5), a majority of the Review Panel of those who are present at each meeting shall concur with the recommendation in order to be considered an official recommendation of the Panel.

A majority of the Panel voted against adding Retinitis Pigmentosa to the list of debilitating medical conditions under the MMMA; therefore, the Petition is denied.

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Shelly Edgerton, Director  
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